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EVENING TIMES.

CAIRO, THURSDAY, SEPT. 7, 1885.

ADVENT OF THE CHOLERA.

Advices from Constantinople notify us that the city has been invaded by the cholera, and that men, women, and children fall before it like grain at the touch of the reaper. No earthly doubt can be entertained by the rational mind that it will come westward, and that by the month of June next it will have crossed the ocean and entered upon its errand of death and devastation amongst us. When it does come a terrible feeling of dread will seize upon us, let our sanitary precautions be what they may. Our duty in the premises are therefore plain and unmistakable.

The epidemic first started in Egypt, and we are informed first broke out amongst the cattle of that country and swept off eight hundred thousand head. We are also informed that as fast as the animals died their carcasses were thrown into the river Nile, there to poison the waters of that stream, and spread miasma broadcast. So thick and deep were they piled in the Nile that it is said dogs crossed the river upon the carcasses without wetting their feet.

How is it with us. One cannot walk through Cairo streets without having his eyes or nasal organ offended in viewing and passing stagnant pools which, in a healthy season are sufficient to engender disease. Take for instance the cess-pool near the corner of Ohio Levee and Eighth street. There is now ague enough in it to distribute throughout a good sized village, yet it is but one of the many which are scattered about the city.

If the reader will give the matter a moment's consideration, he will realize the effect which the filling up of our streets will have in increasing the number of sick-holes in the city. When the work is completed, unless a proper system of drainage is adopted every square in the heart of the city will be rendered a miasmatic quagmire. We have no desire to frighten our people, but consider it to be our duty as a public journalist and conservator of the local interests of Cairo to present the matter fairly, squarely and plainly, before the "grim-visaged monster" mounts his "pale horse" and rides through our limits.

We appeal to our city-fathers to take active and speedy steps in the premises. There is much to be done, though we believe there is ample though not too much time in which to do it. Let the cost be what it may, though the consequent debt be eternal and unquenchable, every sewer should be opened and a complete system of drainage adopted. Not an inch square of stagnant water should be permitted to expose itself upon our streets. The swampy surroundings of the city should also be attended to. Were the cholera to visit Cairo just now, we firmly believe that in three days there would not be enough left to bury the dead. As was the river Nile when the cholera changed from the brute to the human creature, so are the cess-pools which abound in Cairo and its surroundings, full of miasmatic matter and death engendering substances.

The lives of Cairoites are now in the hands of the members of the City Council as much if not more than are their monetary and landed interests, and they will be held accountable by their constituents for any delinquencies on their part to provide against the dread scourge, cholera. Will they take notice?

THE JONAS POWELL.

This favorite Tennessee River packet is now run by the "Cairo Transportation Company," and arrived here last evening on her first trip under the new regime.

She left Cairo on Friday morning last at 4 o'clock, with a full trip of freight and a good passenger list. At Mound City she took in tow a large wharf-boat just built, and purchased by J. E. Briggs, Esq., which is to be stationed at Eastport, where Mr. B. has established himself in the forwarding and commission business. We bespeak for him a large patronage, as he is a thorough business man and gentleman.

At Paducah the Powell added twenty or thirty tons of freight and a number of passengers. She made good time on her up trip until she reached Duck River bar, where a detention of twelve hours was experienced in consequence of having the wharf-boat in tow. Several attempts were made to run over the bar, but it was found impossible to do so, as the current would swing the vessel sideways to the bank. Finally, with that perseverance which characterizes the officers of the Powell, the wharf-boat was run on the bar, and the Powell over it, after which a tow-line was attached to the captain of the steamer and side of the wharf-boat, and the latter was soon brought into position alongside the Powell, and at daylight everything was in readiness to proceed up the river. She arrived at Eastport Monday morning at 11 o'clock.

On her return trip she had fifty-nine bales of cotton, twenty-five hogsheads of tobacco, and about six tons of assorted freight, together with a good list of passengers. Under the new management Capt. Lee is retained as commander of the Powell and J. H. Triplett, late of the *Joe Hammett*, presides in the office.

NEW PAPER.—We are in receipt of the initial number of the *Daily National Democrat*, published in Peoria, by W. T. Dowdall, late of the Democratic organ of Madison county. In politics it is ultra Democratic. It is creditably gotten up, and its editorials are stamped with ability.

AN IMPROVIDENT CURSE.—A printer one night this week, feeling that his coat was rather an incubator to a convenience, considered that he made a good trade by exchanging said garment for a palm leaf fan, and did not discover his error until last night when he failed in his efforts to protect his person from the falling rain with the exchanged fan.

PERSONAL.—Our friend Oscar D. Moores has returned to the city, and has again taken up the brush in company with Mr. Thomas under the Times office. Moores is an adept in his profession and we are pleased to see him on duty again.

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WAR EAGLE SERIES, VOL. 3, NO. 116.

THE CAIRO THAT WAS.

Dips into Old Cairo Life.

THE PLACE, THE PEOPLE, OCCURRENCES AND PASTIMES.

BY MOSE HARRELL.

NUMBER IV.

Not more than one-half of the population of Cairo, before the last successful effort to build up the city, lived in houses. The river bank from the lower extremity of the town, to a point as far up the river as Sixth street, was lined by three large wharf-boats and from ten to twenty family, trading and boarding boats. Some of the family boats, to avoid the labor of pumping, were grounded and permitted to remain high and dry upon the bank. These, with the immense drift logs, acres of rubbish and wrecks of old flatboats and barges scattered along the shore, gave the city front an appearance incomparably and indelibly ragged. That individual who, at some points, would gain the top of the levees from the water's edge, would, in turning, twisting and avoiding the heaps of rubbish, leave a trail as tortuous as the celebrated "Mist" over which old as well as young heads have been sorely puzzled.

Two occurrences as I progress, of a tragic character, are deserving of brief mention. In one of these boats was a bakery conducted by a Pole known as Louis, familiarly called "Lewey." He lived rather a quiet, unobtrusive life, and seemed to be getting along as well and happily as his neighbors. Attention was drawn to his boat one morning by a noise and groaning within. Those who entered beheld a spectacle not easily banished from memory. On the floor lay Louis, weltering in his own blood, his throat cut from ear to ear. That it was a case of suicide was clear, but what prompted the dreadful act was never known. This affair occurred in the early part of the year 1848.

The other is a case of death without aid of any known violence. Amos Worthington and Tom Pritchard were partners in the catfish business. They occupied a small boat near the point, and how Tom lost his partner was detailed by that individual about this: "Amos and I took it turn about in cooking breakfast. We went to bed last night, Amos about as sober as usual, and slept well enough till daylight. I waited for Amos to wake for nearly an hour, and then I commenced to punch him. He didn't seem to mind it much, so just kicked down the river, brought up my boots over partner's stomach, and then let 'em down on him—me doing' all this when if he wasn't dead the whole time d—me." This Tom related to the last day and every day of his life as a "big thing" on Amos, and never without laughing most heartily.

And a few months wore away and Tom died in the same boat and in the same bed where Amos had so unaccountably shuffled off the coil of mortality. "I've baited my last hook and flung my last fish," gasped he to a bystander—"but bury my tackle with me! Who knows that fish will not bite in Jordan?" In the twinkling of an eye it might have been said "poor Tom's a cold!"

So he died.

Tom Pritchard had been a man of respectability. Ten years before that period he held the office of Sheriff in one of the richest and most populous counties of Indiana. He moved in the best circles, was respected alike for his intelligence and integrity. Sixteen years ago he died on this delta, a drunkard and pauper; and where he now sleeps his last sleep is not known and may never be discovered.

Cairo had been my home but a week when I was called to witness the saddest scene of my life.

"A slow-paced sable train" left a transient steamer and bearing along with it the corpse of an unknown woman, sought the shades of the contiguous forests. There strong arms and willing hands soon sunk a grave, and into this the unknown dead was tenderly lowered. As the clouds rattled upon the rude coffin a gray haired man, with streaming eyes, knelt upon the grave-side, and poured out prayer that could only have been sprung by inspiration. He prayed for the peaceful rest of the stranger among strangers, that her disenthralled soul might be tasting the fruits of everlasting bliss; and when he asked for God's blessing upon those—a father, brother, sister or mother who might be looking and longing for the coming of the dear one, whose sad, lonely burial they were celebrating; when he spoke of the river hearts which would never welcome her, the longing eyes which would never see her, and then of the sad, lone, unknown and unmarked home that should contain her ashes forever, no eye was dry and no breast sought to conceal the great grief that convulsed it.

To-day the drays of a busy city rattle above that forgotten grave, but the death sleeper sleeps on her sleep of eternity.

You may ask relief from this deathly, monotonous train of dealing. In my next paper expect it.

SUCCESS.—We are pleased to learn that our friend Conings, who succeeded Van de Bogart in the "Cairo and Mississippi Express and Purchasing Agency," is meeting with good success and transacting a large and profitable business. He is well deserving of it.

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CO-PARTNERSHIP.

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JOHN N. MCNEEL, M. D.
CHARLES W. DUNNING, M. D.

Sept-6-dtf

Last Edition.

FIVE O'CLOCK, AFTERNOON.

THE LATEST

TELEGRAMS.

Reported expressly for the Evening Times.

The Wirz Trial.

EFFECTS OF THE EVIDENCE UPON THE PRISONER.

Condition of the Va. Banks.

AGRICULTURAL PROSPECTS.

Apprehensions of an Insurrection among the Freedmen.

MILITARY EXECUTIONS.

Prominent Rebel Pardoned.

ETC., ETC., ETC.

New York, Sept. 7.—The Herald's special says: The revolting character of the evidence now being adduced in the Wirz trial, in support of the prosecution, is said to be weighing heavily on the mind of the accused, and torturing him with the most fearful apprehensions as to the decision of the Commission.

Hearing the case, some people who have been watching the demeanor of the prisoner closely, gave opinion that should he continue to be a prey to the fearful doubts that now beset him, he will not survive another month. So far about forty witnesses have been examined in the case. The record makes eleven or twelve hundred foolscap pages of testimony. At the rate testimony has been taken to-day four or five days more will suffice to close the case for the government. The prisoner continues to occupy a place at the table with his counsel in writing and making suggestions to them as to cross-examination.

Brevet Maj. Gen. John Miller has resigned his commission in the army and will in a few days take his departure for his home in California.

The Herald's Richmond correspondent says the commissioner appointed to examine into the condition of the banks of Virginia have reported the following banks which reported on call, and the Bank of Virginia at Richmond with its branches at Petersburg, Fredericksburg, Lynchburg, Norfolk, Danville, Portsmouth and Union. The Exchange Bank of Virginia at Richmond with its branches at Petersburg, Galena, Clarksville, Abingdon, Lynchburg and Alexandria. The Farmer's Bank of Virginia, at Fredericksburg, Wylthville, Blacksburg, Lynchburg, Danville and Gainesville, the Bank of the Old Dominion at Alexandria and Orangeburg, and as an illustration, the commissioner states that the Exchange Bank holds of rebel bonds and securities 6,700,000 in bonds and eight million bonds and three hundred thousand in specie and other securities. The banks hold considerable amounts of Southern State Bank notes, and have claims on much of the specie captured in Georgia, North Carolina and South Carolina. The notes of the following banks are worth at least the present value of State stocks: Bank of Commerce, of Fredericksburg; Bank of Winchester, at Winchester; Southwestern Bank of Virginia, at Wytheville; Bank of Breckinridge; Bank of Old Dominion, at Alexandria and Perryburg; Merchants' Bank of Lynchburg; Farmers' Bank of Fincastle. The following independent banks are in a much more deplorable condition: Monticello Bank of Charlottesville; Bank of Howardsville; Bank of the Commonwealth, of Richmond; Central Bank, of Stockton.

New York, Sept. 7.—The World's special says the documentary evidence relating to certain rebel officials' complicity with the Andersonville prison horrors will be presented in the Wirz trial in a day or two. It will prove to be the most interesting chapter of the trial.

The Tribune's special says the officer who captured Capt. Wirz has presented the pistol with which he summoned that incarnate fiend to surrender, to Miss Clara Burton, as a testimony of her kindness in burying the dead.

The Navy Department dispatches from the Washington Navy Yard, to-day, a gunboat to proceed via the St. Lawrence to Detroit and the Lakes. This action of the Government is deemed important, as terminating the long-lasting treaty speculations restricting naval protection on our frontier waters.

Returns to the Agricultural Department for August, from all parts of the country, though not entirely complete, show that the corn crop will be enormously large and is in excellent order. It exceeds over past years more than compensates for deficiencies in wheat. The potato crop is unusually large and promises well, in some localities the rot has appeared. Buckwheat, a fair crop. Onions promise an unprecedented yield. The grain exportations will probably be larger than ever before.

The New York Times Washington special says the President last received within a few days, numerous letters from prominent citizens of Virginia, North Carolina and Mississippi, expressing apprehensions of an insurrection by the freedmen in those States. These letters the President referred to the Freedmen's Bureau for consideration, and Gen. Howard has issued a circular to Col. Brown, Commissioner of Freedmen for Virginia, recommending

ing a patrol of citizens or police system to be under the control of the Commander of the Department in the counties where there are no agents of Freedmen's Bureau; citizens of Union sentiments may be appointed to aid the Bureau in preserving order and forwarding contracts for labor between the freedmen and white citizens, such appointed to be responsible to the Assistant Commissioner for the State in which the citizen resides.

Ex-Gov. Joe Brown, of Ga., was pardoned to-day by the President. Gov. Brown served three terms successively as Governor of Georgia.

The President to-day appointed John C. Wright to be Secretary of Legation at Berlin, Prussia.

CINCINNATI, Sept. 7.—Hiram Oliver and Jno. Wesley Hartupp were executed by the military authorities at Columbus yesterday, for the murder of J. B. Cook, assistant Provost Marshal of the 13th District, some time ago.

The Turners' Union closed proceedings yesterday, after a session of six days. Delegates were present from all parts of the country.

ALBANY, N. Y., Sept. 7.—The convention has adjourned, having elected the following ticket: Secretary of State, Maj. Gen. Slocum; Comptroller, Lucius Robinson; Attorney General, John Van Buren; Canal Commissioner, E. W. Armstrong; Treasurer, Gen. M. K. Parrott; Inspector of State Penitentiaries, A. J. McNutt; Clerk of the Court of Appeals, John Perrin, Judge of the Court of Appeals, long term, Judge John W. Brown; short term, Martin Grover.

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O. D. MCNAMARA, JOHN C. O'CONNELL, JOHN C. McNamara.

Attorneys at Law.

CAIRO, May 29, 1885.—j29-dtf

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HENRY A. JOHNSON, SAMUEL S. HOMANS.

CAIRO, ILLINOIS, Sept. 1, 1885.—sept-1-dtf

NOTICE.—MR. SAM'L S. HOMANS, late of the firm of Johnson, Homans & Co., of Cairo, is this day admitted as a partner in our firm, and style of which is changed to

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